

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal		Application Number	10/526,958-Conf. #9916
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Filing Date	January 7, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Tsuneo Nakata
		Art Unit	2476
		Examiner Name	A. C. C. Lee
		Attorney Docket Number	U2054.0155

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** [Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).]
 - a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Please enter Amendment in Response to Final Office Action previously filed January 26, 2011
 - ii. Other _____
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
 - b. Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any Overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2215
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) - \$810.00
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) - \$620.00 (Two month extension already paid 01/26/2011)
 - iii. Other _____
 - b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ Enclosed
 - c. Payment by credit card

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Signature	<i>Joseph W. Ragusa</i>		Date
Name (Print/Type)			February 28, 2011
	Joseph W. Ragusa		Registration No.
			38,586